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Subject: Re: Contaminant screening study

Get his property assessed this year
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I don't think DC copied you on this email. DC says that he has repeatedly asked EPA to sample his property.

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Victor;

Our recent phone conversation has got me thinking.

I have suffered greatly for my activism in attempting to get the EPA to do the right thing in Libby. It astounds me that this makes us enemies. Shouldn't we both be interested in getting this right?

EPA has a tactic of demonizing, marginalizing, and discrediting anyone who attempts to inject common sense and science into the politics that drive your Agency.

Mike Crill noted that EPA was using soil from the Kootenai Valley for restoration

that quite possibly contained naturally-occurring asbestos many years ago. He brought this to the attention of the CAG back when it was still functional. He was ground under your heel for his efforts.

Gordon Sullivan has been a huge advocate for the homeowners who are affected by EPA actions and had the ability to bring this to the TAG. He was kicked to the curb.

Abe Troyer had a passion to protect the health of his fellow workers, it cost him his job.

It cost Dr. Henningsen his health.

Clinton Maynard didn't have much to lose, EPA took what he had because he was willing to do his homework and share it with the public.

When the consciences of Agency reps affected their work for the betterment of the community, they were replaced. Miller, Weiss, Peronard, Goldade, Lavelle and others were replaced with the obsequious automatons which populate the Project today.

The Agency you work for uses tactics of force, not reason or science, to promote their political agenda. Your tactics have poisoned local politics in like fashion. It has been a great study in human nature and group dynamics.

Early on, EPA determined that the best way to "handle" DC Orr was to label him a scofflaw, an agitator with an anti-government bent. Since being elected to office by the people who see through your lies, I have taken great pride in introducing myself as the "anti-government, government official". This hasn't stopped your team in Libby from attempting to smear my character.

EPA took the offensive when starting work at my neighbors house.

Before EPA or their contractors even had set up at the neighbors, before so much as one fence post was driven, USACE rep Mike Vasquez was calling the cops because I was helping my widowed neighbor prepare for the onslaught.

He was upset that I had not allowed her to hand dig her sprinkler system in an effort to verify its' existence and get her reimbursed for its' destruction and had actually done the work for her. He was upset that I had given her the advice that she was not responsible for the costs of replacing the concrete driveway that EPA destroyed. He was upset that I had told her they could save the trees her husband had planted. He was upset that I had delivered some gravel to finish a job her husband had started. All of this occurred before EPA contractors arrived on-site.

Mr. Vasquez's co-workers tried to defend him by telling me that Mike Cirian had ordered him to call the cops just to harrass and annoy me, but Mr. Vasquez had an obligation to ignore an unethical order like that. Didn't we learn this at Nuremburg?

I have always been able to separate the scientific facts from the politics which has a way of separating the truth from the lies. This cleanup is built on politics and lies and defamation of anyone who sees a way to do it better without the self interest and corruption that harms the quality of the work and which EPA seems addicted to.

When you asked me if I had been drinking, at 9:00 am, I saw that as simply an

indicator of the stress you were feeling from my observations and reports of the deficiencies in the work being performed at my neighbors house when your contractors, in one of their first actions, cross contaminated the alley behind my house. You attacked me for correcting the situation.

One thing that you said in that conversation bothers me, Victor. You said, "What do you care DC, you won't even allow EPA to screen your property". I want to make sure this is not another attempt to paint me as an outlaw.

I have repeatedly asked EPA to screen my property, EPA refuses to do so. This is backed up numerous times in the recordings of CAG meetings.

EPA has not been able to dehumanize DC Orr. They have not been able to silence me. EPA is attempting to harm me with this story. EPA knows this will affect my property values, my ability to refinance, my ability to reap the rewards of the greatest investment most people make, my home. This is just another in a long line of abuses.

Now that your incompetence has caused cross contamination of my property, I think it is time for me to put it on the public record that I demand EPA screen my property. This will include providing answers to the questions that have arisen from my using bark that EPA allowed to be removed from OU-5. I have begged EPA to tell me if my grandchildren are safe playing in this material, EPA has refused to respond.

Please let me know when you intend to actually do your job, Victor. I do not enjoy having my home held hostage in your political games.

Sincerely, DC Orr